

A. M. Green, of Virginia, has been appointed U. S. Consul at Galveston.

One of our correspondents writes as follows: GALESTON, Dec. 3d, 1842. I would very cheerfully give you some items by the New York this morning, but really there is not anything going on in these parts worth publishing. Members of Congress have been fooling about Washington for a month past, refusing to organize because the western members want to meet at Austin. It would be a good thing for the country if they would go home—they will do less harm in their individual than in their official capacity.—Pic. Dec. 6.

LATER.—Congress was convened at Washington on the 1st instant, and President Houston delivered his message in person, on that day, to the representatives of the people. This document is severely commented on by some of the papers, as a matter of course, while it is warmly applauded and commended by others.

All was quiet on the Mexican frontier. It was reported that Gen. Somervell started from the Leon on the 20th ultimo, for the Rio Grande with about seven hundred or a thousand men, with one field piece. On the 22nd they were on the Medina and orders were issued for them to start on that morning for the Rio Grande by the Laredo road. Nearly all the drafted troops had previously left the camp to return to their homes. The army could have marched a week or two sooner, but the streams west of the San Antonio were so high that they were impassable. It is said that the Rio Frio for several days was four miles wide and the Nueces at the crossing of the Presidio road had overflowed the country so as to fill the whole valley to the bordering hills. An express rider from Washington passed through La Grange about the 3d inst., with orders from the President to Gen. Somervell. The purpose of these orders was not known, but it was currently reported in La Grange that they would delay the march of the army.

The Indians have recently stolen horses from the citizens residing at and near Austin. Mr. Murcheson while riding from Austin to Bastrop in the evening, was shot at by an Indian when within five miles of Bastrop. The ball passed through the blanket he wore but did not injure him.

The Custom House in the San Augustine District is closed and no duties are collected. It is said that people all along the line from the Red River to the mouth of the Sabine openly defy the collectors and bring in their goods from the United States, with little hindrance as they would meet with in transporting them from one country to another.

Small quantities of cotton occasionally arrive at Houston from the interior.—[Picayune, Dec. 19.]

Married.—At the residence of Mr. J. Ballance, on Thursday, the 22d inst., by the Rev. John W. Purvis, Mr. Henry A. Fox, to Miss Evelline Anderson, both of this county.

On the same evening, by the same, at the residence of John Johnson, Esq., Mr. Andrew Murcheson, merchant of this place, to Miss Mary Hagenbom, of this county.

Accompanying the latter marriage notice was a sufficiency of the good things of the feast to cheer the heart of the devil and all; and in 'Pre-fer Amour' we quaffed the bliss of the happy pair, and in generous old Madeira, we drank to their long life and smiling fortune.

OBITUARY.  
If the graves of those whose heads are silvered with the fulness of many years, are wetted with the tears of grief, what bitterness of affliction must follow one of the prime of manhood, and usefulness. Such was he, whose untimely fate we record, over whose ashes we mourn, with the remembrance of many years of friendship gushing freely upon us.

Captain WILLIAM A. WILSON, died at the residence of his brother, in Yazoo City, on the evening of the 23d inst., in the 25th year of his age, of a lingering and painful disease, which he bore without a murmur. He was born in the county of Kent, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where his parents were of the most esteemed of his citizens. He emigrated to this State in the month of March, and few have passed through a life of active business, leaving at its close more friends and fewer enemies. In his intercourse with the world, he was frank and unassuming, to his friends ever true, to his enemies open—fraud and duplicity found no resting place in his bosom. His virtues and his faults were alike of a high and many character. In all the domestic relations of life, he was most exacting—a devoted mother, his wife, and his brothers, can weep over his tomb without one memory they might wish to banish. His many virtues were of the heart, his few faults of the judgment.

It is not for us to look beyond the dark valley which separates time and eternity, but if a heart melting to every human woe—a life of pure, unselfish character of affection and truth, meet their reward, then we believe, he rests in "the bosom of his Father and his God."

ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. & W. BATTAILE,  
Attorneys at Law.

BENTON,  
Yazoo County, Ms.

Will regularly attend each term of the Superior Court of Chancery, the High Court of Errors and Appeals, and the Circuit Courts of Holmes, Attala and Yazoo.

December 30, 1842. 25-1y.

NOTICE.

EXPECTING to be absent from home of the ensuing year, I have appointed my brother, HENRY W. VICK, my Agent and Attorney in fact, to transact every kind of business and attend to all of my interests or me during my absence.

GRAY J. VICK.

Yazoo city, Dec. 20, 1842. 25-14t.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned administrator, in right of his wife, of the estate of Samuel A. Bontly, dec'd., will, at the January Term, 1843, (fourth Monday) of the Probate Court of Yazoo county, make a final settlement with said Court.

WM. JOHNSON, Adm'r.

### Tax Collector's Sale.

I WILL sell, at the Court House door in the town of Benton, on Monday the 27th day of March next, 1843, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described Town Lots, for the taxes due for 1842, and all costs that have or may accrue thereon.

The undivided half of Lot No. 185, situated on the corner of Jefferson and Ward streets in Yazoo city, and assessed to Jas. Wager; taxes due 25 cents. Pr. fee \$8 00.

Lot No. 150 in the town of Sattaria, assessed to the heirs of John Vickers; taxes due \$1 00. Pr. fee \$8 00.

Part of Lots Nos. 153 and 144 situated in the town of Sattaria, assessed to James & Frederick Sherry; taxes due \$2 00. Printer's fee \$8 00.

Lots Nos. 100, 110 and 111 situated in the town of Sattaria, assessed to B. G. Sims; taxes due 75 cents. Pr. fee \$8 00.

Lot No. 87 situated on Yazoo street in Yazoo city, assessed to the heirs of Bethavien Young, taxes due \$1 00. Printer's fee \$8 00.

Lot No. 159 situated on Washington street, Lot No. 245 situated on Jefferson street, Lot No. 366 situated on West Alley, and Lot No. 158 situated on Third street, all in Yazoo city, assessed to the heirs of John Williams, taxes due \$5 50. Pr. fee \$8 00.

Lots Nos. 203 and 283 situated on Hamilton street in Yazoo city, assessed as the property of Thomas Ward, taxes due \$2 00. Printer's fee \$8 00.

Lot No. 300 situated on Water street in Yazoo city, assessed as the property of Washington Elliott, taxes due 50 cents. Printer's fee \$8 00.

Lot No. 22 situated in the town of Benton, assessed as the property of the heirs of Wm. Jarrod, taxes due 24 cents. Pr. fee \$8 00.

Lot No. 47 situated in the town of Benton, assessed as the property of Joseph Gibson's heirs, taxes due 74 cents. Pr. fee \$8 00.

Lot No. 261 situated on Yazoo street, Lot No. 295 situated on Bayou street, Lot No. 414 situated on the corner of Monroe and Brandon streets, Lots Nos. 419, 420 and 421 situated on Leake and Monroe streets all in Yazoo city, assessed as the property of James A. Girault, taxes due \$7 50. Printer's fee \$8 00.

Lots Nos. 143 and 145 situated on the corner of Mound and Broadway streets in Yazoo city, assessed to the heirs of Wm. T. Breckenridge; taxes due \$2 50. Printer's fee \$8 00.

Lot No. 57 situated on Broadway street in Yazoo city, assessed as the property of Geo. Garr, taxes due \$7 50. Pr. fee \$8 00.

East half of Lot No. 63 situated on the corner of Broadway and Mound streets, south half of Lot No. 420 situated on Monroe street in Yazoo city, assessed to the heirs of Edward A. Jackson; taxes due \$1 50. Pr. fee 8 dollars.

South half east half northwest quarter of Section 14, east half southwest quarter of Section 36 all in Township 12, Range 2, east, containing 122 acres, taxes due \$1 84. Printer's fee 8 dollars.

S. L. JAMES, T. C. Y. C.

Dec. 30, 1842. 25-14t.

### TAX COLLECTOR'S SALES.

I WILL sell at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 26th day of February next, 1843, in front of the Phoenix House in Yazoo City, within the hours prescribed by law, Lots Nos. 279 & 280, situated on Jefferson street in Yazoo City,—assessed as the property of D. McDonald, and will be sold, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the taxes due on said lots to the corporation of Yazoo City, for the years 1840, 1841 and 1842, together with all costs that may accrue thereon. Am'taxes due \$5.63.

JAMES PENNEY,

A. & T. C. for Yazoo City.

Nov. 18, 1842. 10-14t.

### TAX COLLECTOR'S SALES.

I WILL expose at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Phoenix House in Yazoo City, on Monday the 6th day of February, 1843, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property, to wit:

Lot No. 87, fronting on Yazoo street in said town, assessed for the year 1841 as the property of Bethavien Young, and as the property of the estate of said Bethavien Young for the year 1842—and will be sold, or so much thereof as will pay the taxes due by said Young, and by said estate, for the years aforesaid, and all costs accruing thereon.—Taxes due, \$6 50.

J. PENNEY, Assessor & Col.

Dec. 2, 1842. 21-10t.

Printer's fee, 11 dollars.

I WILL expose, also, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Phoenix House in Yazoo City, on Monday the 6th day of February, 1843, within the legal hours, the following described property, viz:

Lots Nos. 203 and 283, both fronting on Hamilton street in said town, assessed as the property of Thomas Ward—and will be sold, or so much thereof as will pay the taxes due on the same to the corporation of said town, for the years 1839, 1840, 1841 and 1842, together with all costs accruing thereon. Taxes due, \$7 50.

J. PENNEY, Assessor & Col.

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### ALSO—At the same time and place.

I will sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: Lot No. 17, fronting on Main and Washington streets, and Lot No. 219, fronting on Main and Mound streets, all lying and being in Yazoo City—assessed as the property of James M. Pease, and will be sold, or so much thereof as will pay the taxes due on the same, or the taxes due by the said Jas. M. Pease, to the corporation of said town, for the year 1842, and all costs accruing thereon. Taxes due, \$10 31.

J. PENNEY, Assessor & Col.

December 2, 1842. 21-10t.

Printer's fee, 11 dollars.

### Tax Collector's Sales.

I WILL offer for sale at the Court-house door of Yazoo county, in the town of Benton, on Monday the 13th day of March, 1843, for the taxes due upon the following described lots of ground, situated in Yazoo City, for the year 1842, and all arrears of taxes that may be due on any of them for subsequent years; and all costs that have or may accrue thereon:

Lot 146, fronting on Main street—assessed as the property of James H. Phillips' heirs. Taxes due, \$1 50. Printer's fee 8 dollars.

Lots No. 17 and 219, assessed to James M. Pease; lot No. 17, fronting on Main-st., between Brandon and Holmes streets, and 219, fronting on Main street. Taxes due, \$11 00. Printer's fee 8 dollars.

Lots 344 and 345, fronting on Washington street, between Leake and Brandon sts. assessed as the property of James R. Marshall. Taxes due for 1841, \$4 50; for 1842, \$2 50. Printer's fee 8 dollars.

Lots 1, 5 and 7, in the commons fronting on Main street; 408 fronting on Ward st., assessed as the property of Charlotte Courtney; taxes due \$17 50. Printer's fee 8 dollars.

27 1-2 feet front of Lot 234 on Main st.; also, 10 acres of Lot No. 465 fronting on McDonalds Avenue; assessed as the property of Jonathan Carter; taxes due \$5 00. Printer's fee 8 dollars.

S. L. JAMES,

Tax Collector of Yazoo county.

December 9, 1842. 22-13t.

### REGULAR PACKET,

Between Yazoo City and Vicksburg.

THE STEAMBOAT

VOLANT!

R. C. Young, master, will continue to ply between Vicksburg and Yazoo City, as a Regular Packet, for the balance of the present season. The Volant will leave Yazoo City every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12 o'clock, M., and Vicksburg every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4 o'clock.

Dec. 16, 1842. 23-1f

The State of Mississippi, PROBATE COURT,

YAZOO COUNTY, } Nov. Term, 1842.

WHEREAS, upon the application and petition of Margaret Hamblin late of Yazoo county, who, before her intermarriage with her present husband William Hamblin, was the widow of W. W. Ogden, dec'd., and represents that her former husband, W. W. Ogden, dec'd., died seized and possessed of the following described lands, lying and being in Yazoo county, to wit:

The northeast quarter and east half southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 10, Range 2, west, containing 240 acres more or less. That your petitioner administered upon the estate of her said husband and obtained an order for the sale of the same for the benefit of the estate; in pursuance with said order she sold the same at public auction and invested the proceeds in other lands, by the advice and direction of her present husband, Wm. Hamblin, who, upon her intermarriage with him, was joint administrator with her. Your petitioner, with her husband, have executed, under the direction of the Court, a deed to George W. Ogden, her child and the infant heir of W. W. Ogden, dec'd. Your petitioner further represents upon your honor, that she was entitled to dower in the lands so purchased by her present husband with the funds arising from the sales aforesaid, and therefore prays, that your honor will make an order of publication for all persons interested to come in and contest her right to be so endowed, and in default thereof, make an order directing the Sheriff to set out her dower in the following lands so purchased, to wit: southwest quarter east half southeast quarter and east half northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 8, Range 3, West, containing 342 88-100 acres, and your petitioner will ever pray.

It is ordered, that a copy of said petition filed, be published in some newspaper, for four weeks successively, nearest to where said lands are located, as required by law.

Attest, GEO. CROCKETT, Ck.

Dec. 16, 1842. (Pr. fee \$14 50) 23-4t.

### Window Glass & White Lead

10 HALF boxes, 10 by 12.

do do 8 by 10.

do do 6 by 8.

25 kegs White Lead. Received direct from Pittsburgh, and for sale by

DRENNING & CLARKE.

Dec. 9, 1842. 29-1f

### ATTENTION TAX PAYERS.

AFTER the 1st of March next, I will receive no Treasury Warrants in payment of Taxes. It will be inconvenient for me to call more than once on any tax payer between this and that time, so those who wish to save costs would do well to prepare themselves with means to pay when first called on.

S. L. JAMES,  
Tax Collector, Yazoo county.  
Dec. 9, 1842. 22-1f.

### CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trading for a certain note of hand, given by me to Geo. W. Sims, for \$300, dated November 21st, 1842, and due January 1st, 1843, as I will not pay the same unless compelled by law, the consideration for which the same was given, having entirely failed.

MOSES E. NISBET.

Dec. 9, 1842. 12-6t.

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B. F. POWELL & CO

December 2, 1842. 21-1f

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Dec. 9, 1842. 22-1f

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December, 1842.

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December, 1842.

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'Germany in its present Literary, Social, Political and Religious condition,' by Francis J. Grund, will be begun in the first number. It is an original work, written by the author during his late residence in Germany, expressly for the New World.—Mr. Grund had great opportunities for observation and information, and of his talents as a writer our readers need not be informed. His articles will appear every fortnight.

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